

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2442 - SB 2825**

February 23, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the requirement that a permanent legal resident of the United States must also be an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces in order to be employed as a police officer.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-8-105(d), a municipality, county, political subdivision of this state, or state law enforcement agency is authorized to employ a police officer who is a permanent legal resident of the United States and an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; provided, that the police officer applies for or obtains United States citizenship within six (6) years of the employment start date with the law enforcement agency
- The proposed legislation removes the honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces requirement.
- This will increase the pool from which state and local law enforcement agencies may seek to recruit candidates for employment as police officers.
- Any fiscal impact related to the employment of those officers is assumed to be facilitated within the normal course of business utilizing existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director